

Pro-Gogoi team meets AICC panel



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The three member AICC panel set up to deal with the simmering dissidence in Congress has asked the Pro-Gogoi camp to maintain party discipline.

The instruction came up when a six member delegation backing Gogoi as chief minister called on Ghulam Nabi Azad at his residence in New Delhi in presence of Dr CP Joshi in New Delhi on Friday evening.

Azad further asked the delegation not to go all out against their dissident colleagues for the greater interest of the party. The AICC leader further asked them to ensure commandable performance in the 2016 assembly polls.

Comprising ministers Rockybul Hussian, Pradyut Bordoloi along with MLAs Anjan Dutta, Debabrata Saikia and Sushanta Buragohain, the delegation was invited to Delhi a day after the AICC panel talked to the dissident delegation who have been demanding removal of Tarun Gogoi as chief minister.

The AICC panel has already listened to the dissident leaders who have been demanding change in party leadership apprehending further debacle in the 2016 assembly polls.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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